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#### **ABSTRACT**

This annotated bibliography comprises an alphabetical listing of 89 books about magic available in special formats. The list contains books about magic tricks, fantasy, witches, and magical places. The reading levels of the books range from preschool through junior high school. Formats included in the bibliography are cassette books; braille books; and recorded discs. Each entry contains author (if available); title; annotation; and grade level. Also included are a title index and an order form. (JLB)

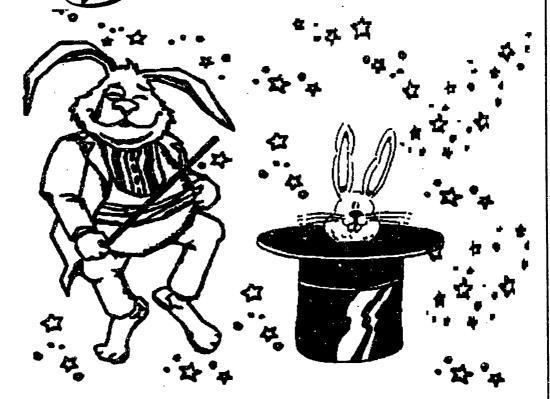


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#### THERE'S MAGIC... IN BOOKS

Can you pull a rabbit out of a hat? Can you make your best friend disappear? Have you ever wanted to cast a spell on your room so it cleans itself? In this booklist you may find ways to do some of these things (or at least pretend you can do them). Books are full of magic - real and make-believe. Some of the books have science experiments that you can do that seem to work like magic. Some of the books are scary stories about witches casting spells, or adventure stories to magical places. Any book can contain magic for you - it only takes your imagination!

#### **GUIDE TO BOOK NUMBERS:**

RC cassette book

CBF cassette book (produced in Florida)

BR braille book

FBC computer produced braille (Florida)

FBR thermoformed copy of braille

(Florida)

RD recorded disc

TB recorded disc (older, the library usually has a single copy of these titles)



### THERE'S MAGIC... IN BOOKS

BR01526 Aiken, Joan. SMOKE FROM CROMWELL'S TIME, AND OTHER STORIES.

Fourteen short stories of magic and witchcraft combining humor, nonsense, unexpected magic, and mystery. The princess of one droll tale is turned into a pig, but her family insists that she go to finishing school anyway. For grades 4-7.

- RC12933 Allen, Marjorie N. FARLEY, ARE YOU FOR REAL?

  A chubby little genie named Farley convinces an ordinary boy that genies and magic do exist. An easy-to-read fantasy for grades 2-5.
- RC10398 Anderson, John Lonzo. TWO HUNDRED RABBITS.

  An old woman, a magic whistle, and a rabbit with wanderlust help a peasant boy earn a place in the king's palace. For grades 2-4.



RC26749 Anderson, Joy. JUMA AND THE MAGIC JINN.

Juma, a young Muslim boy in Kenya, loves to draw pictures and write poetry but hates school. Although he has been warned about the magic of jinns, he releases the jinn from his family's jinn jar, and through a series of wishes, learns to appreciate both home and school. For grades K-3 and older readers.

BR01658 Baldwin, Gordon Cortis. SCHEMERS, DREAMERS
AND MEDICINE MEN: WITCHCRAFT AND MAGIC
AMONG PRIMITIVE PEOPLE.

An introduction to the religion and magic of various primitive people, and an examination of the magic and witchcraft of more technological societies which explains the relationships between our own superstitions and those of more primitive believers. For grades 6-9.

RC18512 Banks, Lynne Reid. THE INDIAN IN THE BR05238 CUPBOARD.

Omri is disappointed with the miniature plastic Indian that his best friend gives him for his birthday until the toy comes to life as a fierce Iroquois Indian only three inches tall. A witty story for grades 4-7 and older readers.



## RC27800 Banks, Lynne Reid. THE RETURN OF THE BR07028 INDIAN.

Once again Omri places his small plastic Indian figures in the cupboard, and, with a twist of his magical key, brings them to life. But this time one of the figures, Little Bear, is embroiled in war with the French and the Algonquin Indians, and Omri must enter Little Bear's world if he is to save him and his village. Sequel to *The Indian in the Cupboard*. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

## RC22738 Bellairs, John. THE DARK SECRET OF WEATHEREND.

When Anthony Monday and his friend Miss Eells find a bizarre diary, they think it contains the ravings of a lunatic. They soon realize, however, that its owner is an evil wizard bent on turning the world into a icy wasteland. Sequel to *The Treasure of Alpheus Winterborn (RC12810)*. For grades 5-8.

#### RD09911 Bellairs, John. THE FIGURE IN THE SHADOWS.

Lewis finds an old coin that he hopes will protect him against bullies. He decides to test the coin's magic powers, but he is not prepared for the astonishing and sinister events that follow. For grades 5-8.



- RC11778 Bland, Edith Nesbit. THE ENCHANTED CASTLE.

  Tale of strange enchantment and of adventures which befall three children through the power of a wishing ring.

  For grades 4-7.
- RC10462 Boston, Lucy Maria. THE STONES OF GREEN KNOWE.

A twelfth-century boy watching the construction of Green Knowe, his family's new stone mansion, discovers two ancient magic stones that carry him into the future, where he meets other children who later live in Green Knowe. For grades 4-7.

BR02186 Bright, Robert. GEORGIE AND THE MAGICIAN.

With the help of a cat and an owl, a friendly little ghost helps a man put on a magic show that surprises even the magician. For grades K-3.

RC19708 Brittain, Bill. DEVIL'S DONKEY.

BR05172 Dan'l Pitt doesn't believe in magic until he comes up against a furious witch who works her most evil spell on him. A hair-raising tale for grades 3-6.



## RC31625 Brittain, Bill. THE FANTASTIC FRESHMAN: A NOVEL.

Stanley Muffet, fourteen, has always, always wanted to be a Very Important Person (V.I.P.). But he's invariably been just average, at everything. And now that he's starting high school, he won't even be average, just a lowly freshman. Then something magical happens. Stantey becomes an A student, president of the student council, and the starting football quarterback, and he's absolutely miserable! For grades 6-9 and older readers.

## RC21758 Brittain, Bill. THE WISH GIVER: THREE TALES OF COVEN TREE.

When a peculiar little man appears at the Coven Tree Church Social, promising to give people exactly what they ask for, three young believers-in-magic each make a wish that comes disastrously true. For grades 4-7. Sequel to *Devil's Donkey*.

## RD20290 Brown, Marc Tolon. ARTHUR'S APRIL FOOL. It's April first, and Arthur worries about remembering his magic tricks for the school assembly and about big Binky's threats to pulverize him. What Arthur wants most of all is a trick that will make Binky disappear. For grades K-3 to share with older readers.



RC12829 Byfield, Barbara Ninde. ANDREW AND THE BR03755 ALCHEMIST.

An eleven-year-old orphan who meets all the qualifications for an apprentice becomes assistant to an eccentric old alchemist. The boy immediately becomes involved in sorcery, skulduggery, and mystery. An adventure for grades 4-7.

BR01661 Carlsen, Ruth Christopher. RIDE A WILD HORSE.

While searching for a transmuter to return her to her other-worldly home, Julie involves 12-year-old Barney in a series of adventures including an experiment with sorcery, a scrape with a social worker, and a ride on a magic horse. For grades 4-6.

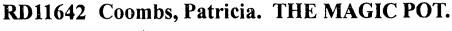
BR08169 Chew, Ruth. DO-IT-YOURSELF MAGIC.

Rachel and her brother Scott find a "Build-Anything Kit" in a discount store. Amid the box full of odds and ends is a double-headed hammer marked "Sizer," which enables them to make objects larger or smaller. When the children spy a burglar about to steal their TV set, they zap him with the gadget. He escapes and runs into a toy castle, and the children promptly make themselves small enough to follow him. For grades 3-6.



## RC19715 Cobb, Vicki. BET YOU CAN'T!: SCIENCE IMPOSSIBILITIES TO FOOL YOU.

More than sixty tricks, each based on scientific principles that are explained clearly. These deceptively simple dares use principles of gravity, mechanics, fluids, logic, energy, and perception. For grades 4-7 and curious older readers.



Mischievous magic pot outwits a greedy miser and brings wealth and happiness to a poor old man and his wife. Sprightly folktale for grades K-3.

RD10966 Corbett, Scott. THE BLACK MASK TRICK.

Mysterious old Mrs. Graymalkin asks Kirby and his dog
Waldo to help prove that a local patriot was actually a
Revolutionary crook. For grades 3-5.

BR02633 Corbett, Scott. THE GREAT CUSTARD PIE PANIC.

Nick and his dog Bert are lured into a bakery by an oddlooking old lady who changes before their eyes into a
wicked magician. Slapstick fun for grades 3-5.



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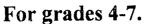
Pete MacCubbin's father provokes sinister Professor
Lilliput, who retaliates by shrinking the MacCubbin
family, their livestock, and their farm to miniature size.
For grades 4-7.

RC32496 Dahl, Roald. GEORGE'S MARVELOUS MEDICINE.

George doesn't have any brothers or sisters. He lives on a farm miles away from everything, so there are never any kids to play with. He is tired of staring at cows and sheep and pigs and hens. And he is especially tired of living with his mean, old grizzly grunion of a grandma, who is always complaining and bossing him around. So one day, he substitutes for her medicine a fantastic bubbling brew he makes himself. For grades 2-4.

RC32548 Dahl, Roald. JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH.

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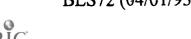
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For grades 4-7.



- RD06365 Dahl, Roald. THE MAGIC FINGER.
- BR00680 An eight-year-old girl with magic powers turns a family of heartless hunters into small birds for 24 hours so they will learn a lesson about hunting. For grades 2-4.
- RC10048 D'Aulaire, Ingri. THE MAGIC MEADOW.

  A little Swiss boy dreams of a magic meadow and how it might bring good fortune to him and his grandfather. It does, but in a way that he never even imagined. For grades 2-4.
- RD07065 Dines, Glen. A TIGER IN THE CHERRY TREE.

  A Japanese story about an old magician who can't remember very much, and his pet tiger, who are banished from their home in a cherry tree. For grades K-3.
- RC26846 Duane, Diane. SO YOU WANT TO BE A WIZARD?

  Thirteen-year-old Nita finds a book on wizardry in the library. She soon discovers that it has magical properties. While practicing her spells, she meets Kit, another aspiring wizard, and the two call up Fred, a mischievous white hole. The three embark on a dangerous mission to retrieve the "Book of Night with Moon," which holds the key to the light and goodness of the universe. For grades 5-8.



RC10135 Eager, Edward McMaken. HALF MAGIC.

Jane finds an ancient, magic coin that grants half of any wish. Humorous fantasy for grades 4-7.

RC09809 Eager, Edward McMaken. MAGIC OR NOT.

Laura and her brother find an old well and when

Laura's first wish seems to be granted magically, they are
pretty sure they have found a magic wishing well. For
grades 4-7.

RC10136 Eager, Edward McMaken. SEVEN-DAY MAGIC.

Five children find what looks like an ordinary; shabby book, but they soon discover they can create their own incredible magic by wishing with the books. For grades 4-7.

RC23207 Enright, Elizabeth. THIMBLE SUMMER.

One scorching day in the middle of a drought, Garnet
Lindon finds a silver thimble which she believes to be
magic. Good luck begins that night with a rainfall that
saves her father's crops. For grades 4-7. Newbery
Award.



RD08377 Feydy, Anne Lindbergh. OSPREY ISLAND.

A brother and sister in Paris and their cousin in Vermont discover that by looking at identical paintings of a magic island and saying its name, they can transport themselves there. For grades 4-6.

RC33510 Fleischman, Sid. THE MIDNIGHT HORSE.

It's "raining bullfrogs" when readers first meet the skinny, curly haired orphan boy Touch. Touch is en route--by horse-drawn coach--to Cricklewood, N.H. where he will meet his great-uncle and only surviving relative, Judge Henry Wigglesforth. The boy's traveling companions are an honest blacksmith, a mysterious thief, and a shadowy figure on the coach's roof who is really the Great Chaffalo, a magician turned ghost. For grades 3-6.

BR00447 Gage, Wilson. MISS OSBORNE-THE-MOP.

At first Jody thinks her cousin Dill a great burden until she accidentally turns him into a squirrel and discovers she has magic powers. For grades 4-6.



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BR03881 Galdone, Paul. THE MAGIC PORRIDGE POT.

A magic porridge pot produces plenty of food for the little girl to whom it was given, but it runs amuck when her mother tries to use it without knowing the magic words. For grades K-3. Print/Braille.

CBF1472 Gormley, Beatrice. MORE FIFTH GRADE MAGIC. Wishing she could be more assertive with her domineering mother, fifth grader and professional model Amy Sacher finds a magic calendar that can change her life. Sequel to Fifth Grade Magic. For grades 3-6.

RC21777 Green, Phyllis. EATING ICE CREAM WITH A BR05827 WEREWOLF.

A wacky babysitter and her book of magic spells keep Brad and his little sister guessing the entire week their parents are away on a trip. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

BR01702 Hunter, Mollie. THE WALKING STONES: A STORY OF SUSPENSE.

A ten-year-old Scottish boy has always known that the majestic old Bodach who lives in a nearby shanty can foretell the future, but he is surprised and afraid when he learns he will inherit those powers. For grades 4-7.

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RC29795 Hunter, Mollie. A STRANGER CAME ASHORE: A STORY OF SUSPENSE.

It was a long time ago, when people used to tell tales about creatures called the Selkie Folk, that on a stormy night a mysterious stranger appeared from a shipwreck. Taken in by the Hendersons, the handsome man won the heart of Elspeth Henderson. But her brother suspected that he was really the legendary Great Selkie. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

- RC14555 Jones, Diana Wynne. CHARMED LIFE.

  Being the brother of a witch becomes increasingly dangerous for Cat as his sister, rebelling against their mysterious guardian, seeks forbidden powers. For grades 4-7.
- RC25653 Kimmel, Margaret Mary. MAGIC IN THE MIST.

  Thomas, who lives in west Wales at the edge of the bog, has studied long and hard to be a wizard. But his magic is too weak to even light a fire to keep his house warm. His only companion is a small toad named Jeremy, who brings magic through a song. For preschool grade 2.



RC18632 Kraske, Robert. MAGICIANS DO AMAZING THINGS.
Reveals the secrets of six of history's greatest magic
tricks, including Houdini's walk through a brick wall and
a baffling trick that fooled the King of France. For
grades 3-5 and older readers.

RD19801 Lester, Helen. THE WIZARD, THE FAIRY, AND THE MAGIC CHICKEN.

Three mighty magicians--a wizard, a fairy, and a magic chicken--are constantly showing off and outdoing each other with their wonderful powers. The three rivals get into big trouble when they compete to see who can make the scariest monster. A lively story for children in preschool - grade 2 to share with adults.

BR02579 Levitin, Sonia. JASON AND THE MONEY TREE.

When Jason Galloway plants a ten-dollar bill which sprouts and bears little ten-dollar bills, he finds himself in trouble with the law and nature. For grades 4-7.



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RC30286 Levoy, Myron. THE MAGIC HAT OF MORTIMER WINTERGREEN.

Poor Joshua and Amy Baines! Their parents are accidentally killed by cavalrymen, and now they must live with their evil Aunt Vooth, who delights in punishing them. But on the day they receive their most terrible punishment, they manage to run off with the amazing magician, Mortimer Q. Wintergreen, who owes his fame to his magical hat. The hat can provide whatever is needed, if it's in the mood. For grades 4-7.

- RC17438 Lewis, C. S. THE HORSE AND HIS BOY.
- BR07216 A talking horse and his boy escape from a barbaric army marching to attack the land of Narnia. Their race to warn of the army's advance on the king's castle is fraught with danger. Book 5 in *The Chronicles of Narnia*. For grades 4-7 and older readers.
- RC16988 Lewis, C. S. THE LAST BATTLE.
- BR08373 Two children from beyond the World's End come to the aid of the young king in Narnia's last battle with the evil Calormans. Book 7 *The Chronicles of Narnia*. For grades 4-7 and older readers.



RC16982 Lewis, C. S. THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE BR07236 WARDROBE.

Four English children find their way through a huge wardrobe in an old house to the mysterious land of Narnia, which is suffering under the spell of the White Witch. Book 1 in *The Chronicles of Narnia*. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

RC16987 Lewis, C. S. THE MAGICIAN'S NEPHEW.

BR07215 Two children travel back to the dawn of time, when animals first talked and people from our world first visited the magic land of Narnia. Book 6 in *The Chronicles of Narnia*. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

RC16984 Lewis, C. S. PRINCE CASPIAN, THE RETURN TO NARNIA.

Four English children return to the magic land of Narnia to aid Prince Caspian in his struggle against his murderous uncle. Book 2 in *The Chronicles of Narnia*. For grades 4-7 and older readers.



RC16986 Lewis, C. S. THE SILVER CHAIR.

BR07237 Two children search for the missing son of Prince
Caspian in the magic world of Narnia, where they meet
talking owls, underworld worms, a centaur, and a witch.
Book 4 in *The Chronicles of Narnia*. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

RC16985 Lewis, C. S. THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN BR07313 TREADER.

The adventure of two boys and a girl aboard a magic ship with Prince Caspian, who takes them past islands and sea monsters to the land of Narnia. Book 3 in *The Chronicles of Narnia*. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

RC28927 Lindbergh, Anne. THE HUNKY-DORY DAIRY.
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When Zannah spots an old-fashioned dairy wagon on the street near her Washington, D. C. home, she climbs inside to look for the driver. Before she realizes it, the wagon has taken her to the Hunky-Dory Dairy where she meets seven people--two adults and five children--locked into a time limbo by an evil magician. They believe that the year is 1881! For grades 4-7.



BR02906 Manning-Sanders, Ruth. A BOOK OF SORCERERS AND SPELLS.

Twelve bewitching tales from far and wide about sorcerers, their subjects, and their spells. Includes stories from Ireland, Transylvania, Russia, and Sudan. For grades 4-6.

RC30856 Martin, Bill. BARN DANCE!

Unable to sleep on the night of a full moon, a young boy follows the sound of music to the barn, where he finds the animals holding a dance. Told in rhythmic cadence of a square dance caller. For preschool - grade 2.

- RC22786 Nixon, Joan Lowery. A DEADLY GAME OF MAGIC.

  Trapped inside a strange house where they have taken shelter during a storm, Lisa and her friends find themselves unwilling players in a cat-and-mouse game with a murderous magician. For grades 6-9 and older readers.
- BR07613 Price, Susan. THE GHOST DRUM: A CAT'S TALE. In a faraway, magical land there is a cat, and this is the tale she tells. It is the tale of Chingis, daughter of a slave, raised by a witch to be a Woman of Power. It is the story of Safa, the czar's son, who has spent his entire life locked in a windowless room. It is the story of how these two lonely people come together to fight their powerful enemies. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

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- RC32315 Reuter, Bjarne B. BUSTER'S WORLD.
- BR08390 Buster Mortensen, the son of a conjuror and the grand son of Oregon the Cannon King, lives in Copenhagen. He copes with life's disappointments by mastering new magic tricks that awe and amaze his schoolmates and acquaintances. Life can be rough, and Buster's magic helps him deal with an elderly neighbor, an alcoholic father, and cruel classmates. For grades 5-8.
- RD10033 Rogers, Mary. A BILLION FOR BORIS.

  Annabel Andrews and her boyfriend Boris quickly perceive the benefits of an old TV, that broadcasts tomorrow's programs, including the news and race-track results. Sequel to Freaky Friday (RD06279). For grades 5-8.
- RD07377 Scism, Carol K. THE WIZARD OF WALNUT STREET. Is the wishing well in John's yard really magic, or is there a logical explanation for all the wishes which have come true? For grades 2-4.



BR07103 Seeger, Peter. ABIYOYO: BASED ON A SOUTH AFRICAN LULLABY AND FOLK STORY.

A noisy boy and his father, a mischievous magician, are banished to the edge of town until they devise a clever scheme to save the townspeople from the dreaded giant Abiyoyo. For preschool - grade 2.

- RC07794 Selden, George. THE GENIE OF SUTTON PLACE.

  Because he needs help to keep his dog, Tim conjures up an understanding genie whose nickname is Dooley. For grades 4-7.
- CBF1353 Selznick, Brian. THE HOUDINI BOX.

  A chance encounter with Harry Houdini leaves a small boy in possession of a mysterious box--one that might hold the secrets to the greatest magic tricks ever performed. For grades 3-6.
- RC10828 Severn, Bill. BILL SEVERN'S BIG BOOK OF MAGIC.

  The world of magic with detailed instructions for dozens of tricks using simple, homemade props. For junior and senior high and adult readers.



- RD07256 Shepard, Ray Anthony. CONJURE TALES.

  Voodoo and black magic play a prominent part in these 7 tales of African-American life in pre-Civil War North Carolina. For grades 5-9.
- BR01267 Steig, William. SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE.

One rainy Saturday morning, Sylvester Duncan, a donkey whose hobby is collecting pebbles, finds a flaming red, wish-granting pebble. To escape a lion, he wishes himself into a rock, leaving his parents heartbroken until a happy coincidence reunites the donkey family. For grades K-3. Print/Braille.

- RC13725 Travers, Pamela L. MARY POPPINS.
- BR00923 An east wind blows the astonishing Mary Poppins straight into the nursery of the Banks family. Even though she is vain, stern, and crotchety, the children love this fantastic nanny who fills their lives with magic and mystery. For grades 4-7.
- RC16951 Travers, Pamela L. MARY POPPINS.
  Spanish language.



- BR05488 Travers, Pamela L. MARY POPPINS COMES BACK.

  The astonishing Mary Poppins returns to the Banks family one fine day, pulled down from the clouds on a kite string and ready to lead the Banks children on more extraordinary adventures. Sequel to Mary Poppins (BR00923). For grades 4-7.
- BR00934 Travers, Pamela L. MARY POPPINS OPENS THE DOOR.

The astonishing Mary Poppins returns once more to the Banks household to put things in order and add a final touch of magic to Jane and Michael's lives. For grades 4-7.

- RD19536 Turkle, Brinton. DO NOT OPEN.
- BR05505 Following a terrible storm, Miss Moody and her cat find a mysterious bottle washed up on the beach. Scratched on the bottle are the words "Do not open," but Miss Moody ignores the warning and uncorks a ferocious genie. For grades K-3. Print/Braille.



RC22759 Twohill, Maggie. WHO HAS THE LUCK-DUCK IN CLASS 4-B?

Six of Victoria's classmates eventually become the fortunate owners of the lucky charm she loses. The charm makes wishes come true for its deserving owners and withholds its power from the others. For grades 4-7.

RC34174 Van Allsburg, Chris. THE GARDEN OF ABDUL CBF1301 GASAZI.

FBC146 When the dog he is caring for runs away from Alan into the forbidden garden of a retired dog-hating magician, a spell seems to be cast over the contrary dog. For grades K-3 and older readers.

RD18720 Van Allsburg, Chris. JUMANJI.

BR05317 The game they find under a tree looks like a hundred others that Peter and Judy have at home. When they unfold the ordinary-looking playing board, though, they are plunged into the most exciting and bizarre adventure of their lives. For grades K-3. Print/Braille.

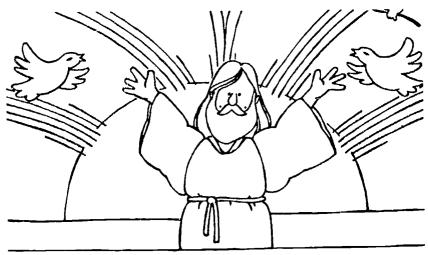


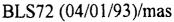
- RC14377 Wayne, Jenifer. SPROUT AND THE MAGICIAN.

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